

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1539 OF THE CODE OF 1873.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 1539  
2 of the Code of 1873 be amended by striking out the words “by any citizen in the county,”  
3 in the last line thereof, and enacting in lieu thereof the following, viz: “And it is hereby  
4 made the duty of the district attorney of the county, upon written information, under oath,  
5 made by any citizen, alleging the violation of any of the provisions of this, or the last pre-  
6 ceding section, to commence action in any court having competent jurisdiction, against the  
7 person so charged, as well as against his bondsmen (if any), and prosecute the same to final  
8 judgment; and if the party so charged shall be convicted, the judgment shall be against the  
9 bondsmen as well as the principal, and be a lien upon the premises upon which the liquor  
10 was sold (as well as upon the furniture, fixtures, bottles, barrels, and stock in trade therein).”

SEC. 2. This act, being by the general assembly deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *State Prohibitionist*,  
3 newspapers printed and published in Des Moines, Iowa.